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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT (MINES-III)

MINES & MINERALS - MINIMUM ANNUAL PRODUCTION - AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966 TO LINK PRODUCTION OF AT LEAST 60% OF THE APPROVED MINING PLAN (AMP) QUANTITIES FOR TREATING THE LEASES AS WORKING.

[G.O.Ms.No. 90, Industries & Commerce (Mines-III), 17th December, 2020.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh is hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, Dt: 04.09.1967 as subsequently amended :-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

1. after clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of rule 12, the following shall be added, namely;—

(i) :- The conduct of mining operations at the lease Areas of Granite and the 31 newly added minor minerals shall be subject to the milestones listed in Schedule IV with respect to production ("Production Requirement") and the annual production to be achieved every year.

(ii):- The annual minimum production conditions as specified in the sub-rule (i) above shall be applicable to existing lease holders of the Granite and the 31 newly added minor minerals in the State with immediate effect and shall be incorporated in the Form-G accordingly.

(iii):- When the mining operations are not conducted in compliance with the production requirements as specified in sub-rule (i) above and such non-compliance exceeds for continuously three(3) years, the Director shall by an order declare the lease as lapsed and communicate the declaration to the lessee.

Provided that where the licensee or lessee submits an application to the Director within a period of one month from the date of receipt of such order and on being satisfied about the adequacy and genuineness of the reasons for the non-commencement of prospecting or quarrying operations or discontinuance thereof, the Director may recommend to the Government for revival of the licence or lease.

Provided further that such application shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred) to the State Government. “

1. after Schedule III, the following Schedule shall be added, namely,—
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**SCHEDULE IV
See Rule 12(5)(c)(i)**

Year	Minimum Annual Production (percentage of Approved Mining plan)
Year 1	10%
Year 2	30%
Year 3	50%
Year 4 onwards	60%

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